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#### AN EXPLANATION.

FLAHERTY. -- An' why do they call thim free cigars if ye have to dhrop a nickel in the shlot?

JONES .- Oh! you don't drop the nickel to get the cigar - you just drop it to find out if the machine is working.

#### REGENERATED CHINA.

(FROM THE PEKIN GAZETTE OF SEPTEMBER 25, 1910.)

HE LAST ball game of the season between the Shanghai and Peking nines, which occurred yesterday, resulted in a victory for the metropolis, the score standing 87 to 72. The contest was very spirited, four umpires being executed during its

progress.

Chairman Bos Ha Na announces that in the coming election All Lung will carry every province in China and several in other countries

It is with great satisfaction that we announce that the circulation of the *Peking Gazette* exceeds that of all other papers in the city combined. Our Sunday colored sections consist of forty-eight pages illustrating methods of torture and execution formerly in vogue. Our comic supplement frequently contains a picture that is really laughable.

It is reported that Mr. Fli Hi, cashier in the Hen Wing National Bank,

has mysteriously disappeared. Mr. Fli Hi has for several years held an

important position in the Jim Jam Joss House. The bank officials report liabilities four hundred thousand yen; assets ten yen.

There is a great rush at the department store of Hi Tin this week. All gods have been marked down fully twenty-five per cent. Wooden gods, handsome and reliable, only forty-nine yen. Graystone gods of war at your own figure. The best people in the city worship gods bought at this store. In fact, Hi Tin has hundreds of testimonials regarding their

The government has leased the great wall

to the Danged Li Advertising Company for a term of five years. By the terms of the lease the Danged Li company is to pay all the expenses of the army and navy for the time specified. It already has ten miles of the wall covered with red and yellow theatrical posters and corset advertisements.

The census returns are not all counted yet, but a gentleman, formerly of Chicago, U. S. A., who has cast his lot with us, swears that the city of Peking has a population of at least fifty-two million. If the official figures fall short of two million a postal census and a school census will be taken

It has been impossible thus far to discover the nationality of the missionary killed by a cyclone last month in the province of Bi Jing. Each of the great powers claim him, and in the interest of peace the Tsung li yamen has decided to grant five thousand square miles of territory to each of the European nations and ten thousand to the United States to pay

the latter for its mediation. W. G. Brooks.

### AN APFEAL.

"Don't be discouraged, my friends," said Aguinaldo, earnestly. "Keep up the good run a little while longer. If Bryan is elected we'll be able to sit down on the fourth of March and catch our breath."

#### IN CHINA.

"What they want," said the Boxer spellbinder, "is a government of the foreign devils, by the foreign devils and for the foreign devils!"

(Prolonged applause.)

#### A CONCESSION.

"You know," said the Chinese diplomat, "we are very much attached to our

"Oh! that 's all right!" said the European statesman, cheerfully. We'll leave you your ancestors."



PUCKOGRAPHS. - LXXII:

A ROYAL SHOPPER WHO GOT AWAY FROM PARIS WITH HIS LIFE AND A FEW OTHER THINGS.

#### FAVORABLE MENTION.

YE READ the thing twice over an' I can't help feelin' proud; Fust I read it to myself an' then I read it 'loud

So all the folks could hear; an', laws! 't was hard, I want t' say,

T' make 'em all believe our names was printed that a-way! All spelled out in type, a list of ev'ry one

't was there, Called 'em " happy-hearted youths and

maidens young and fair" —
That there paper-feller spread hisself, as sure 's you live,

In the write-up of the party that my darter Idy give

The editor says, Idy "as the hostess reigned a queen," —
Think o' that of Idy, an' she ain't but

Says 'at "joy pervaded;" an' he then goes on t' state

'At such "a lovely time was had," an' calls the thing a "fête."

'Lows as how "the whole affair ingeniously was planned," An' "the sumptuous feast," he says, "was nothing less than grand; "Calls the lunch they spread "a rare repast," as sure 's you live, In the write-up of the party that my darter Idy give.

The vittels that Samanthy set fer Idy's guests t' eat, Consistin' most o' quince perserves an' things like them 'at 's sweet, Were "rich and toothsome viands," so the paper-feller owned, An' said "with appetizing food the table fairly groaned. It did us good to read as how "those present all agree The home of Squire Iones excels in hospitality: An' we 've pasted in th' album, fer t' keep as long 's we live, The write-up of the party that my darter Idy give.

Roy Farrell Greene.



AND STILL THEY CAME.

WAS two o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

As Witherby walked slowly home from the railroad station to the neat little suburban villa that he and his family had moved into but a few days before, his face took on a more sombre look as he saw the usual number of vehicles in front of his new home.

"This thing," he said to himself with suppressed excitement, "is getting to be a serious matter. Let's see! It was fourteen grocers, ten butchers, eight milk, five vegetable, six icemen and about half-a-dozen miscellaneous tradespeople who called on us the first day. They've repeated their visits every succeeding day, and the

force has steadily been augmented by new recruits. My poor wife! I must hurry

In a few more strides he was elbowing his way through a waiting and ob-sequious crowd of bowing delivery The maid met him at the door.

Her face was grave.
"I am afraid, sur," she said, "that the Missus is sick. She has

gone to bed, sur." Rushing upstairs, Witherby entered his wife's room at one bound and gazed feverishly upon the prostrate form of his well-nigh hysterical wife, as she lay tossing to and fro.

"I knew it!" he said, wildly, "I knew they would wear you out. Oh! why did we move? Why did n't you take the best man in each branch and tell

the rest to go?"
"I did," moaned Mrs. Witherby, feebly; "but each claimed that he was the best. Every grocer sells lower than any other. Every milkman has certified milk and cows that are inspected every moment of the day. All the ice is pure and the vegetables are marvels. O James! take me away! I shall die with all

this competition. They have been fighting over me for three days, and I can stand it no longer!"

Witherby's face took on a hard, set look.
"I 'll fix 'em!" he said. "I 'll see that you have some peace."
In another moment he stood on the back porch, looking at the crowd of card-laden applicants, from the beetle-browed iceman to the Chesterfieldian fancy grocer.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I regret to say that my wife will be unable to see you — perhaps never again. She has just been taken ill and has all the symptoms of malignant small-pox. Good-afternoon to all of you!"

Fifty minutes later the maid came upstairs with a tray full of cards. "Hello!" said Witherby. "What the

deuce is all this?" "Sure, sur," said the maid,
"there are four undertakers below to see you on important business!"

Tom Masson.



TEACHER, -How many pounds to the long ton?

PRECOCIOUS PUPIL. - 2240. TEACHER .- And how many to the short ton?

PRECOCIOUS PUPIL. - Depends on the coal dealer.

#### A NATURAL MISTAKE.

MR. HERMITAGE (of Lonelywille, with suburban pride). — Would you believe it? — there is n't a rat in my house!

MR. ISOLATE (of Lonelyville, with suburban envy). - They probably look at the water in your cellar and give your house the go-by, thinking it is a sinking

PEOPLE ARE usually two-faced in order to keep themselves in countenance.



ADMITTED.

CHOLLY .- There! I killed that one all right, did n't 1? THE GAMEKEEPER.- Yes, sir! He 's just as dead as anybody could have killed him!

#### ALSO IN FAIRYLAND.



a Summer's night

Amid the lavender twilight,

The fairies held a feast;

And every elf in all the land

Joined his presence to the band—

Or nearly all, at least.

I can not tell you the menu;
For healths they drank a drop or two
Of purple poppy-distilled dew —
A very sleepy potion;
And one by one they fell asleep,
Though all tried very hard to keep
Awake I have a notion.

The morning sun began to shine
Through knotty oak and nodding pine
And woke them two by two;
And now among the fairy throng,
I 'm told, there 'll be ere very long

S. G. C.

#### SUSTAINING FORCE OF FRUGALITY.

STUBBS. — Brain-workers are long-lived. SCRIBBS. — Yes; you see, we don't get any chances to over-eat.



#### HIS SENTIMENTS.

"Some people are so careless about their twousers! Bah Jove! I'd no more think of neglecting me twousers than I'd think of calling them pants!"

#### A DOMESTIC TASTE.

PHYLLIS EASTSYDE.—O Clarence! Teach me how to play golf an' I 'll marry ver.

CLARENCE URCHINGTON.
—An' den have yer doin' a hotfoot eround de links all day long an' lettin' a careless nuss look after yer children? Not in a t'ousand years!

#### DURING THE MEAL.

FIRST TRAMP. — Say! dis is fierce compared to what I got de las' time I wuz here.

SECOND TRAMP. — Well, we mus' n't be hard on de good lady. It's so hard to keep a good cook!

WE DOUBT if the average popular

song would be genuine poetry, even if the word "mother" were to be miraculously made to rhyme with everything from codfish to conic sections.



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MRS. GOODE.—But you're convalescing?

MR. JOHNSON.—Oh, not now! Ise feelin' a good deal better now!

#### GASOLINE POOR NOURISHMENT.

THE DOG.—When James was feeding the automobile to-day he spilt some of the stuff on the floor and I tasted it.

THE HORSE.—What 's it like?

THE DOG.— Ugh! I can't describe it. All I can say is that I know now why the poor thing breaks down so often.

#### REGULAR MUD-LARKS.

CAPTAIN OF THE "DEWEYS."— Had n't we better pos'pone de game on account uv rain?

CAPTAIN OF THE "GIANTLETS."— Not on yer life! I 've bin practicin' me team on rainy days fer de past mont', expectin' sich a snap as dis. Play ball er forfeit de

#### MEANT EVERY WORD OF IT.

OLDSALT (grimly).— How do you like yachting, old man?

LANDLUBB (seasick, very weakly).— Why, I could die yachting!

#### UNLIMITED.

"Bliffkins seems to be a pretty self-confident sort of a fellow."

"Self-confident? Why, he 's got more confidence in himself than a woman has in her family physician!"

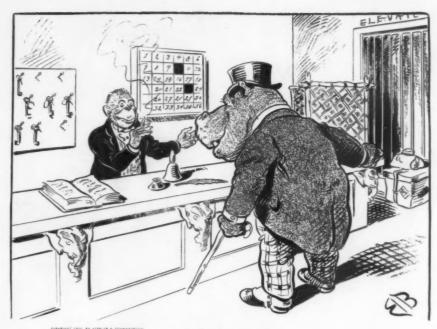
N HELPING your fellow-men don't waste kind words where kicks would be of more benefit.



CONVENIENT, 1900, DY KENPLER & SCHWARZWANN A CANDID ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

"Seems to me you go shootin' a good many days when you ought to be 'tendin' to yer farm."

"Well, I 'm like that old nag of yours—I don't work except I 'm druv to it, an' then I don't do no more 'n I can help!"



A LARGE ORDER,

The Hippo, -- By the way, you might have my breakfast sent up to my room in the morning.

THE CLERK. - Very sorry, sir, but our freight-elevator is out of order at present.

#### HOW TO BE POPULAR.

HIS IS not written for politicians, who know how, or for millionaires, who do not. One might suppose that a millionaire could become popular without much trying, but he can not. He generally wastes his money in a feeble way, giving out ice and sterilized milk, supporting soup houses and endowing beds in hospitals, things that don't count at all with the people. Aside from the politician, who makes himself popular by giving away jobs at the expense of the city, the man who is solid in the estimation of others is the man who would do something if he could.

This man is tolerably numerous, and it is no trouble to meet him. He has a heart, he has, and it is only his poverty that restrains his philanthropy. That is, he is not exactly poor, being always able to wear good clothes and smoke fair cigars, but he never has any money to give away, and that is what galls him.

"Yes, sir," he says; "if I had a million dollars you bet I wouldn't see any man go hungry." This conveys to you the idea that he would stand on the street corner and hand out dollars ten hours a day, thus doing away with want in the metropolis. The next time you meet him his heart is bleeding for the poor children, and if he had a million dollars he would take them all to the country for the Summer and pay their board. At the supper table that evening he evokes applause by the plan he has devised for doing away with tramps by providing them with free board, lodging and tobacco.

He comes out especially strong on the labor question. If he had a million dollars he would give all his men at least four dollars a day, no matter what anybody else paid. That, he thinks, would settle that question right off. Having thus raised the rate of wages, he would lower the selling price of all commodities, by opening stores for that purpose. This would settle all other questions.

These are only a few of the great plans for the welfare of mankind that this man would put in force—if he had a million dollars. Generally they are broached at the boarding-house table, but they have been heard on the porches of Summer hotels and are not unknown in bar rooms. Wherever heard they are popular, and strong men have been known to weep over the planner. There, they say, is a man with a heart. What a pity it is that our millionaires are not like him! How much better the world would be! That man would give away every cent he had in doing good and making people happy. You bet if he had a million dollars there would n't be so much misery in the world. No, sir!

Old ladies and young girls are very much attracted by the plans of this philanthropist, and frequently compare the benefactions of real millionaires with the imaginary gifts of the man who clerks on Broadway, much to the disparagement of the former; but there are some men who are not so deeply impressed, and who have been known to intimate that a real dime given in charity outweighs a dollar in the mind. Yet these doubters are few, and it remains a fact that the way to be popular is not to give money or anything to anybody, but to just tell everybody what great things you would do with a great amount of money which you are perfectly sure you never will have. It is cheap, but there is nothing more filling.

Sidney.

#### WANTED PARTICULARS.

THE HEATHEN KING. — Welcome, friend! What religion do you represent?

THE MISSIONARY.—The Christian religion, O Benighted Monarch!

THE HEATHEN KING.—Yes, I understand; — but which House are you traveling for?

#### PRECIOUS MOMENTS.

SILAS. — I seen Josh runnin' for a train. He ain't been to New York for fifteen years.

HIRAM.—Then he ought to be runnin'. Anybody that ain't been to New York for fifteen years ain't got no time to lose.

#### DISAPPOINTED.

"I do declare," exclaimed Necessity, the mother of Invention,
"of all my large family, the flying-machines have been about the hardest to raise!"

A GIRL by the name of Lucille
Went to ride in an automobille,
When the thing ran amuck
With an orange man's truck —
My gracious! but did n't she squille!



FEMININE SAGACITY.

 $\label{eq:mother.} \textbf{Mother.} \ - \ \textbf{Do} \ \ \textbf{you} \ \ \textbf{that young Perkins has any intention whatever of marrying you?}$ 

DAUGHTER.—Not the least in the world, Mama! That is why I feel so sure of getting him!

#### A REASON.

I think I know what keeps the stars All shiny for the night, And why, like proper boys and girls, They're always neat and bright.

> Whene'er upon a nose or cheek Appear of dirt some traces, God takes a bunch of fluffy clouds And wipes the little faces Edwin L. Sabin.

#### NEEDLESS TO ASK.

"And to what do you attribute your long life?"
The Oldest Inhabitant eyed

the interviewer scornfully. "Young man," he said,
"did n't you ever
hear of the doctrine of the survival of the fittest?"



THE PEAHEN. - Well! Well! I used to think that fine feathers made fine birds.

THE OSTRICH (gallantly) .- 1 still think they do; what changed your opinion? THE PEAHEN.—Meeting you!

#### THEIR VIEW.

"My correspondent," said the first bunco

man, "is a well-to-do farmer."
"Just so," said the second bunco man. "The well-to-do farmer should be well done."

#### FICKLE FORTUNE.

EDITH. - So Penelope has not met her fate yet, poor thing! ETHEL .- No; - and she has tempted every variety of fate that has been here this Summer, too!

#### RESTRICTIONS.

"No," said the suburbanite, proudly, "land in our beautiful suburb is by no means sold to anybody indiscriminately. In order that the

residents may be socially congenial, every purchaser of a building site obligates himself to pronounce quinine in a certain way. Yes!"

DOUBT.

#### A DEFINITION.

LITTLE RODNEY. -Papa, what is a

MR. BORROWBY. - A Nemesis, my son, is a fellow whom you promised to pay on the first of the month, and then could n't.

#### THE ESSENTIAL.

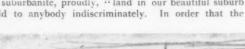
"It would be like Hamlet," exclaimed the habitue of the provincial theatre, "with-out a ham!"

This seemed a palpable exaggeration, but we said nothing.

#### HIS REPUTATION.

"Truthful man?" "Well, other things being equal, he'll tell the truth.'

THE WAY to hell is not only well paved with good resolutions, but there are mighty few arrests for fast driving.





PUCK.

HE DID N'T OBJECT.

"Is that the way you treat your little sister, you young tough, you?" "Aw! You can't hurt my feelin's by callin' me a young tough!"

#### THE DRAMA.

"Bless me!" exclaimed the great playwright, glancing nervously at the clock. "I am under contract to deliver an original play at nine

o'clock this eve-ning, and here I have n't even stolen the plot yet!

#### POETRY AND AFFAIRS.

"Art is long!" sighed the Poet.

"Yes; a little of it goes a good way, to be sure!" replied the Man of Affairs.

#### A TYPE.

·· Would Pushington sacrifice principle for suc-cess?"

·· Would he? He'd consider success dirt-cheap at the price!"

"THE successful diplomat," said the man who aims to be accurate rather than elegant, "is the one who can play the other diplomats for suckers.

DON'T BLAME vour friend for not deserving his good fortune; the fault may not be his; and, be-sides, under the circumstances, it is better to keep on good terms with



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#### CARTOONS AND COMMENTS.

THE VERSATILE BRYAN.

M. BRYAN is a man endowed with something of the blessed power to ignore realities, an endowment requisite to the symmetry of successful poets and Populists. It enables him to say, with every outward mark of

earnest conviction, many things that otherwise he could not utter with a straight face. Four years ago the conditions made less draft upon his histrionic power. The times were indubitably not prosperous. And when he gave a reason and pointed out a sovereign remedy, there was much naturalism in his performance. This year, however, he has to enact his part in the presence of a prosperity that is obvious to the least powers of perception. He has to ignore this prosperity where he can, and, where he can not, he has to impugn its stability. In '96 he was saying, "The adoption of my specific is the sole means by which you can restore prosperity; reject it and you will go from bad to worse." He swore this upon the Bible, the Constitution, the Declaration of Independence and the memories of Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln. In 1900 he is subjected to a severe wrench. He has to say, "Elect me or you won't continue prosperous." The lack of a sense of humor is not infrequently essential to our faith in ourselves. Possessing a sense of humor Mr. Bryan would better understand the mind of the average voter, and he would leave unsaid many things he now says as if he meant them.

PLATT & THE STATE OF NEW YORK is once more about to enact CROKER, LIMITED.

THE STATE OF NEW YORK is once more about to enact its familiar rôle of a large rice pudding, fruity with raisins. Those superb histrions, Messrs. Platt & Croker, will, as of yore, impersonate the rival aspirants for it, tilting

will, as of yore, impersonate the rival aspirants for it, tilting at each other in apparently fierce combat, and with such fidelity to nature as will thrill the assembled tax-payers who have left their money at the box-office. These latter will go away extolling the fight and remarking enthusiastically about the excitement and the uncertainties of politics. Meanwhile, in the privacy of their joint dressing-room, the erstwhile foes, one of whom having ostensibly done the other to death and won the prize, will be dividing it with scrupulous fairness, to the last raisin. Mr. Platt, according to plan, is to triumph in the mimic combat. If Mr. Croker suspected otherwise he would be more worried than Platt himself. The thoughtless ones who cry out about the sources of these men's wealth do them wrong. They earn every cent they get. It requires genius to bunco six million people at once, genius and hard, unremitting, up-of-

nights devotion to the end. Mr. Platt and Mr. Croker are the two hardest working men in New York, and the people they work ought to know it. Meanwhile, we trust the simulated desire of Mr. Croker for the success of his candidate for Governor, and his voluble predictions of such success, will be accepted with becoming solemnity by all good Tammany men.

THE CASE OF OLNEY.

ON APRIL 25th last, with the best of intentions, and upon data that seemed both abundant and convincing, PUCK suggested Richard Olney as a person deserving the carnest consideration of the Democratic party in its search

earnest consideration of the Democratic party in its search for a Presidential candidate. At that time Mr. Olney seemed to be eligible, of course, only in the event that the Democratic party should have recovered its sanity after four years of enforced seclusion. It will be guessed, therefore, that since Mr. Olney's lamentable outbreak PUCK has been submitting to the close embrace of a hair-cloth shirt-waist and diligently shampooing his head with the grittiest ashes that could be procured. From a Presidential possibility of considerable promise Mr. Olney has come to be merely a study in morbid psychology. The amateur alienists of the press have endeavored to trace for us the exact windings of his aberration. Many and ingenious have been the proffered hypotheses, from senile decay to Presidential hopes for 1904. But none of them is wholly satisfying.

Whatever the destroying element was, it worked quickly. If Mr. Olney's opposition to Bryanism had been manifested solely in his shaping of the Federal policy at the time of the Chicago riots in 1894, or his writing of the rather reckless Venezuela message in 1895, there would have been reason for believing that the change in his views had been of slow growth, as so radical a change would have to be in a normal mind. But so late as last March in his now celebrated article in the Atlantic Monthly, he showed not only no sign of change, but rather a stauncher and more outspoken adherence to his life-long convictions.

"The isolation policy and practice," he said, "have tended to belittle the national character, have led to a species of provincialism, and to narrow views of our duties and functions as a nation." This is quite in the tone of Theodore Roosevelt in one of his rawest moments of magazine pugnacity. Mr. Olney denounces this sentiment six months later as criminal. Touching Guba, he said: "Cuba should be in point of law what she is already in point of fact, namely, United States Territory." Yet the administration he aims at flaying stops far short of this frankly Jingoish attitude. Again he says:

"The United States has come out of its shell and ceased to be a hermit among nations, naturally and properly. . . . . It goes without saying that the United States can not play the part in the world's affairs it has just assumed without equipping itself for the part with all the instrumentalities necessary to make its will felt either through pacific intercourse and negotiation, or through force. Its diplomatic agencies must, therefore, be enlarged, strengthened and improved, while a powerful navy, up to date in all points of construction, armament, general efficiency and readiness for instant service, becomes of equal necessity."

It will be seen that if Mr. Olney's present attack on "Imperialism" should be at all effective, one of the very first victims to fall before it will be the Richard Olney of six months ago who enjoyed the respect and admiration of a large number of people. And this, we believe, will be the extent of the casualties. Mr. Olney will find that he has killed himself.

#### A DROP FROM ABOVE.



"Mary, I left my pocket-book in the dresser drawer. Throw it down to me, please!



"That is it. Thanks!





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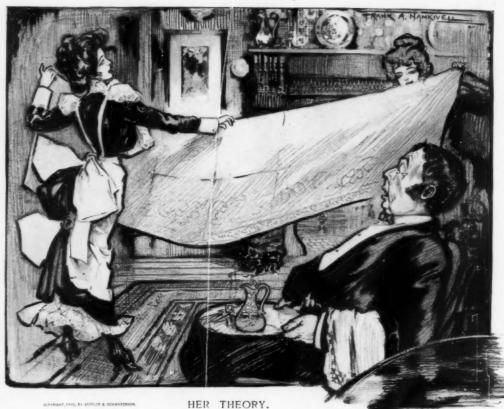


"ARE OUR TEACHINGS, THEN, IN VAIN?"

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THE MAID.- I wish you would n't keep finding fault with me! THE BUTLER.— Well, it 's because you don't do your work properly, you know. THE MAID. - Oh, no, it is n't! It's because I said I did n't think you had ever been in London!

#### THE GOLFIST.

"Well, to tell the truth," replied Satan, with a forced laugh, "the

bottomless pit is a fiction!"

The shade of the golfist filled as to its eyes with tears.

"How quite provoking!" it exclaimed. "A bottomless pit would make such a lovely natural hazard, don't you know!"

#### AN UNCERTAIN FACTOR.

"The present French government is not looking for trouble."

"No; but the French government can be changed while you wait.'

#### TAKING THE STING OUT OF IT.

"Have I got a bright future?" anxiously inquired the sweet young graduate, who was chock-full of ambition.

"Well, it is n't as bright as it might be," answered the antique clairvoyant, who was taking a long look into it; "but," she added with a girlish titter, "perhaps the gas is turned down."

#### POSSIBLY.

BENNET .- I think the Kaiser means business in China.

NEARPASS.-- Very likely. He may with-draw from the European concert and give a

performance with his little German band.

THE PROFESSIONAL humorist would be happy if he could excite half as much mirth as the campaign prophet.

F THE Fool Killer were at all adroit, he would take advantage of the way people bunch themselves at political rallies.

T TAKES all kinds of people to make a world. There are men, for instance, who sneeze whenever Hanna takes snuff, and other men who cough whenever Hanna raises any dust.

#### A GRATIFIED AMBITION.

THE Elephant seemed a trifle sad, a tear was in his

I looked at him with sympathy and begged he 'd tell

"Alas!" the elephant said, in a voice that shock with woe;

"I have a secret trouble, and it does distress me so! I daresay I am foolish; -but, Oh! it seems to me

I 'd be supremely happy could I only climb a tree."

"My friend," I quickly answered, "I can help you out this time;

For I know where there is a tree that you can surely climb."

The Elephant pranced around for joy, and said, " How kind you are!

Oh! let us go to this tree at once; - pray, is it very far?"

"T is quite near by," I said; and then we walked around the town

And found a noble oak tree which some men had just cut down.

And that delighted Elephant was glad as he could be; -So I said good-by, and left him there a-climbing that old tree. Carolyn Wells.

#### DISTASTEFUL.

"He is a venerable and holy man," reported the Grand Vizier; "but he teaches that, according to the Koran, the highest and

the lowest should pay their debts,"
"By the Beard of the Prophet!" said the Sultan; "he is too personal! Notify the reverend gent to tackle the higher criticism, or I may send him the bowstring!"

#### AN OBJECTION.

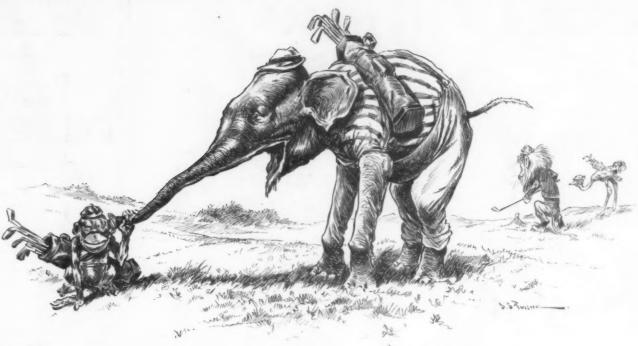
FIRST POPULIST .- I dunno about Bryan. He talks about establishin' a stable gover'mint in the Philippines. SECOND POPULIST.—Well?

FIRST POPULIST .- What right has he got to do that if they don't want it?



ALL THAT STOPPED HIM.

MRS. FARMER .- Do you know how to handle an ax? WEARY WRAGGS .- If I did, lady, I would n't do a t'ing to dat biscuit!



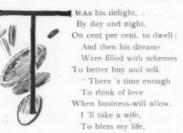
Oh! any time - but now!"

GOING TOO FAR.

THE MONKEY. - I think we should have gude auld Scotch bagpipes at the golf tournament. THE ELEPHANT. - Hoot awa! I'm trying to be as Scotch as I can, but I draw the line at bagpipes!

#### ANY TIME-BUT NOW!

T is said to reflect that the saving of the Republic is intimately connected with the free and unlimited coinage of campaign oratory.



Then time stole on Till years were gone, And he kept growing old. His lack in life -No love, no wife -At length made vain his gold. Though now he sighs, The fair one flies, Nor heeds his fervent vow. "The time to mate," Says mocking Fate, " Is any time - but now!"

Hunter MacCulloch

NEXT SEASON, PERHAPS.

JONES (reading newspaper).—1'd like to murder somebody!

WIFE (anxiously). - What is the matter, dearest?

JONES (savagely).— Here, that fresh young reporter, in his account of the Blank affair, has my new shirt-waist down as a pink-and-scarlet creation, when it should be pink-and-sky-blue. And, just to think of it! I gave him a quarter cigar to get it right! O-h!



"Your Majesty," said the Vizier, bowing low, "it is intimated that the government at Washington has formulated a

policy of reducing

you to one wife." "Sapristi!" cried the Sultan of Sulu, thoroughly alarmed. "Cable a contribution of four million dollars to Bryan's campaign fund, at once!"



IMPARTIAL.

ESWOMAN. - Don't you think Thinese doll would please the

#### SANCTIFIED.

"What!" exclaimed the Chinese, affecting to stand aghast. "You continue your military opera-tions regardless of the Sabbath?"

"Oh, yes!" replied the Powers. "The concert of Europe is a sacred concert, don't you know?

The interest of the missionaries was enough, in itself, to bring this about, in all probability.

#### SAME AS USUAL.

FRIEND. - What is the paramount issue this year? POLITICIAN. - Well, on the quiet, I should say it's the campaign fund.

#### RESUMING HOSTILITIES.

"The Rev. Dr. Uptodate preaches on Sunday." "He has just returned from a three-months' va-cation, has he not?"
"Yes. On Sunday he will notify Satan that the



ANXIOUS TO START.

HIS FATHER .- You ought to be more econor THE SPENDTHRIFT. - I know; but, just now, Father, I have n't a cent to be mical with!

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MOST attempted reforms are only advertisements for the evil they would reform—Atchison Globe.

-Wash Democrat



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MRS. O'RAFFERTY. - Sure he's adopted th' stage

s a profession, Mrs. McMoriarty.

MRS. MCMORIARTY. — Dhrivin' a stage, is it? MRS. O'RAFFERTY. - Be away wid y'r nonsince!

It's an actor he is. He do be a light comedian.

MRS. MCMORIARTY.—A loight comedian is it?

MRS. O'RAFFERTY.—Yis. He stands beyont the back curtain, wid his mouth to a hole forninst n candle, an' whin Pawnee Ike shoots at th' candle, he blows it out. - New York Weekly.

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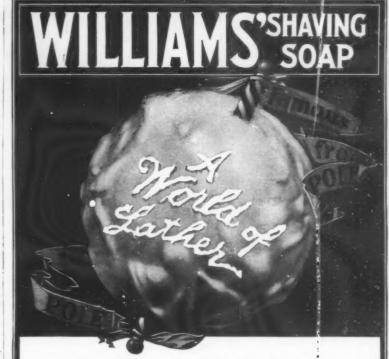
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"And a very wise one," continued Li. "But there are some smart things that he might have said, but never thought of."

The satellite murmured, "Is it possible?" He was so embarrassed and excited that he forgot to bow three times until Li hit him with a jeweled bung-

starter, which he keeps for that purpose.
"He died long before I was made an earl."

"He did, illustrious sir."

"Therefore it was quite impossible for him to remark that I am the Earl Li

bird who catches the worm; quite impossible."

The satellite laughed long and loud, which shows that a jeweled bungstarter is always a good thing to have around a palace. - Washington Star.

#### UNINTENTIONAL COMEDY.

SHE .- I suppose you attended the amateur theatricals last night?

HE. - Yes; and there was n't a dry eye in the hous

SHE .- You don't say? I never heard of "Julius Cæsar" affecting an audience so deeply before.

It would have surprised even Shakspere. We just simply laughed till we cried. - Catholic Standard and Times.

#### AN EX-SCORCHER.

"I done tell yo' Sam learned somefin' 'bout bicycle ridin' in de las' six mont's.

"What he done learned?"

"Wal, he 's found out dat dere ain't no use tryin' to git away from a bicycle cop.'

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GRAMMAR - A thing which we learn by rote in youth, and forget as soon as we know how to speak properly.

GRATITUDE — The feeling which we ought to have on pay-day for the friend who declined to grant us a loan. HUSBAND - The male individual who pretends not to admire a décolleté dress

because he is afraid other people will admire it. OFFICE-SEEKER - A man who thinks he can mind his own business best by

minding other people's.

PATRIOT — A citizen who, if too young to receive a pension himself, has no objection to his elders wiping the Surplus Problem out.

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I 've tried my hand at everything. I 've studied five or six Professions. No reward they bring. I'll now try politics. Since all the other things I 've done Have proven fruitless cares, I guess I'll undertake to run The Government's affairs. -Washington Star.

#### ON THE RIALTO.

BARNES TORMER. -- I have just closed the most successful engagement of my career, and now all the managers are scrapping among themselves to settle who will book me for the coming season. Klau and Erlanger want me bad, and so does Keith. Proctor cried like a little child when I showed him my contract with Frohman. Oh! I 'm living in ease on the easiest side of Easy Street!

TEDDY TIEWALKER.— Same here, old man. It 's all I can do to dodge

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Вотн (simultaneously). - You don't happen to have ten cents about you, do you? - Star of Hope.



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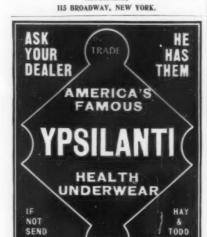
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The Company's exhibit was made at the request of the United States Government, and the award carries with it a double significance, for it bears witness to the unique status of THE PRUDENTIAL in the world of life insurance, and to the high character of American exhibits in general.

The fact that The PRUDENTIAL was also

in general.

The fact that THE PRUDENTIAL was also able to get up such a comprehensive and exhaustive exhibit on such short notice from the government authorities, and, besides, one that received the only prize awarded to American life insurance companies, speaks volumes for its excellent office system and accurate business methods, and makes it clear that the Company has its business in all its branches under thorough control.

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